

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Media Advisory

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DTSC Director Debbie Raphael to join host of dignitaries celebrating privatized cleanup, redevelopment at military Superfund site in Sacramento

Press conference and visual media opportunity

WHAT: Press conference and Public event to mark the nation's first successful privatized cleanup

of a Superfund site.

WHO: Rep. Doris Matsui, Congresswoman;

Timothy K. Bridges, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force;

Jane Diamond, Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;

Debbie Raphael, Director, Department of Toxic Substances Control; Katherine Hart, Chairwoman, Regional Water Quality Control Board;

Phil Serna, Sacramento County Supervisor; Senior officials from McClellan Business Park.

WHEN: Friday, September 30, 2011, 10 a.m.

WHERE: McClellan Business Park, C6 Site: 4522 Parker Avenue, McClellan, CA. 95652

Sacramento, CA – On Friday September 30th Debbie Raphael, the Director of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will join a host of dignitaries to celebrate the nation's first successful privatized clean-up of a Superfund site. This environmental clean-up effort will result in the cleanup of 62 additional acres of land on the former McClellan Air Force Base, in Sacramento. The site is immediately available for commercial use. The County of Sacramento selected McClellan Business Park, LLC, in 1999 to acquire and redevelop McClellan Air Force Base. McClellan Air Force Base was renamed McClellan Business Park (McClellan Park) in 2001.

DTSC, in partnership with other agencies, played a key role in restoring this land so that businesses can grow and flourish, and the community can reap the benefits of a vibrant economy.

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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.